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Viewing cable 05NEWDELHI3505, BJP LEADER REAFFIRMS US-INDIA COMMITMENT

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05NEWDELHI3505	2005-05-10 10:14 2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi	

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 03/30/2015
TAGS: [PGOV](#) [PHUM](#) [PINR](#) [ECON](#) [IN](#) [US](#)
SUBJECT: BJP LEADER REAFFIRMS US-INDIA COMMITMENT

Classified By: Charge Robert O. Blake, Jr., for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

[¶1.](#) (C) Summary: BJP spokesman and former Commerce Minister Arun Jaitley warned us recently that the Modi controversy continues to fester among
[¶2.](#) (C) In an May 6 meeting with the Charge and PolCouns, a relaxed and self-assured Arun Jaitley predicted that current BJP President LK Advani would be succeeded by him.
[¶3.](#) (C) Jaitley was upbeat on the US-India relationship, emphasizing that ties with the US are no longer a point of controversy in Indian politics.
[¶4.](#) (C) Reflecting on several weeks spent in Bihar leading the BJP's state election campaign, Jaitley expressed concern about growing gaps in the
[¶5.](#) (C) Putting on his hat as a former Commerce Minister, Jaitley confessed that the BJP's opposition to a Value Added Tax (VAT) at the state level was a
[¶6.](#) (C) Comment: Although visibly pained by the Modi visa revocation, Jaitley was gracious and open throughout. He clearly values his personal
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